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1. On 2 Apr 52, Radio Prague broadcast that the workers of the National Corporation Fine Instruments Plant in Stara Tura /4847N-1742E/, had pledged to "work a special shift for Korea and to ship to Korea 20 thousand syringes, and 20 thousand sets of medical needles, and other material." The announcement continued with a long tirade about Americans waging bacteriological warfare in Korea.
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2. Stara Tura is a small community in Western Slovakia known for its natural beauty. in 1947, it seemed quite poor, and had no such plant as that mentioned in the broadcast. Apparently as part of the industrialization program for Slovakia, Stara Tura has become a center for making precision medical instruments and supplies.

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